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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
5 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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7 WANDA NICKS,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT  
11 AUTHORITY,

12 Defendant.

No. 3:07-cv-1808-CRB

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANT'S ADMINISTRATIVE  
MOTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
CASES ARE RELATED**

13 Defendant Central Contra Costa Transit Authority's ("Defendant") administrative motion  
14 to determine whether cases are related came on regularly for hearing and is appropriate for  
15 resolution without oral argument. For the reasons set forth below, the Court GRANTS  
16 Defendant's Motion.  
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18 The Court finds that the actions involve the same parties and also finds that the alleged  
19 claims and events that give rise to the alleged claims are the same. In addition, the Court finds  
20 that litigating the cases before different Judges would be burdensome and would result in  
21 unnecessary duplication of effort. Further, maintaining these cases as separate creates a genuine  
22 possibility of an inconsistent ruling.

23 For the foregoing reasons, the Court GRANTS Defendant's Motion.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 DATED: October 22, 2007

